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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with cited references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B1152.70006US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The above-identified U.S. application claims priority to application Serial No. PCT/US2004/041346. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of PCT/US2004/041346, then he/she is asked to contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of same.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

Application Number	Filing Date	Inventor(s)
10/499,259*	04-15-2005	Vasilyeva et al.

*copies are available on PAIR

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report(s) or other communication(s) from a corresponding International or Foreign National Application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>	<u>Type(s) of Correspondence</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
PCT/US04/041346	04-08-2005	International Search Report	B1152.70006WO00
PCT/US04/041346	05-29-2006	International Preliminary Examination Report	B1152.70006WO00
PCT/US2002/41061	08-15-2003	International Search Report	B1152.70005WO00
PCT/US2002/41061	12-12-2003	International Preliminary Examination Report	B1152.70005WO00

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following other information from applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

Office Action mailed 10-04-2007 for Application No. 10/499,259

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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